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DEAR LAZARUS,

I ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT TO LEARN THAT THE JOINT COMMITTEE HAD JUST TAKEN ACTION TO SUBPOENA KOSO YAMADA AND MAYNARD NEAS TO APPEAR BEFORE IT IN SAIPAN AND TO PRODUCE ANY PAPERS DISCUSSED DURING THEIR RECENT CONSULTATIONS WITH US HERE REGARDING THE RETURN OF PUBLIC LAND TO THE DISTRICTS. I AM AT A COMPLETE LOSS TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THIS TYPE OF ACTION TO BE EITHER NECESSARY OR PROPER.

AS I MADE CLEAR TO YOU IN MY MEMORANDUM OF MAY 9, 1973, AND IN OUR CONVERSATIONS OF MAY AND JUNE IN HONOLULU, SAIPAN AND SAN FRANCISCO, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS PERFECTLY PREPARED TO STUDY THE COMMITTEE'S REQUEST AND INDEED HAS ALREADY STARTED TO DO SO AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY. I SAID THEN, AND REPEATED IN MY MEMORANDUM, THAT THIS NECESSARILY INVOLVES CONSULTATIONS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE TTPI AT ALL LEVELS ON THIS HIGHLY COMPLICATED SUBJECT. THE TRIP OF MESSRS. YAMADA, NEAS AND RICE TO WASHINGTON AT MY REQUEST WAS AN UNCLASSIFIED

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INTEGRAL PART OF THAT EXERCISE, AND YOU WERE SO INFORMED IN

ADVANCE. IT IS THEREFORE INCOMPREHENSIBLE WHY THERE COULD BE ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING ON THIS SUBJECT.

IT SHOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR ME TO POINT OUT AGAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY UNDER THE TRUSTESHIP AGREEMENT HAS CERTAIN VERY CLEAR AND DEFINITE RESPONSIBILITIES TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA. THESE RESPONSIBILITIES PARALLEL BUT SHOULD NOT COMPETE WITH THOSE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA. THEY CAN ONLY BE EXERCISED PROPERLY BY MAKING USE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK FOR THE ADMINISTRATION BOTH CENTRALLY AND LOCALLY.

I WOULD HOPE THAT IN AN EXERCISE OF THIS NATURE WE COULD CONTINUE TO WORK COOPERATIVELY RATHER THAN IN AN ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS, AND WOULD BE ABLE TO SHARE AS APPROPRIATE THE FACTUAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THIS IMPORTANT AND COMPLEX PROBLEM. I WOULD HOPE YOUR COMMITTEE WOULD ALSO BE DRAWING ON THE EXPERT ADVICE AND COUNSEL OF MEN LIKE MESSRS. YAMADA, NEAS AND RICE, WHO I AM SURE ARE ONLY TOO HAPPY TO COOPERATE WITH THE JOINT COMMITTEE VOLUNTARILY, JUST AS WE ARE.

HOWEVER, A PEREMPTORY DEMAND ON THE PART OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESENCE OF THESE MEN AND THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR OUR OWN INTERNAL USE SEEMS TO ME TO BE NOT ONLY THE ANTITHESIS OF COOPERATIVE ACTION BUT CONTRARY TO GOOD REASON. IT WOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO THE U.S. CONGRESS' ISSUING A SUBPOENA TO YOUR COUNSEL WHEN THEY ARE IN THE U.S. DEMANDING THAT THEY APPEAR AND ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING THEIR PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU AND PRODUCE INTERNAL MEMORANDA AND PAPERS PREPARED FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL USE. IN VIEW OF OUR PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS REGARDING U.S. INTENTIONS I REGRET THAT ACTION OF THIS SORT WAS EVER GIVEN EVEN A MOMENT'S SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES I AM SURE THERE MUST BE SOMEWHERE A GRAVE MISUNDERSTANDING WHICH NEEDS TO BE CLEARED UP IMMEDIATELY. MARY TRENT WILL BE ADVISING YOU CONCURRENTLY REGARDING JIM WILSON'S ARRIVAL IN THE TTPI THIS WEEKEND TO CONDUCT A FURTHER FACT FINDING MISSION ON THE PUBLIC LAND PROBLEM AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL. HE WOULD BE ONLY TOO

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HAPPY TO MEET WITH YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO GO OVER THIS ENTIRE MATTER AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PUT THINGS IN PROPER BALANCE.

WITH ALL BEST REGARDS,
SINCERELY,

FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS
THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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